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Responsive to an appeal specialist remand, the following corrections to the examiners answer are being sent per the specialists PTO-90C recommendation:

There are 2 redundant identical headings numbered 1 and sentences for party of interest-there should be only one.

There redundant statement under heading 6 stating the claims in the brief are correct-the statement under heading 6 should be ignored in deference to the same statement under heading 7.

The Following references relied upon in rejections were omitted under evidence relied upon section 8 and are listed here:

US 5,575,515	Iwamoto
US 4,237,439	Nemato
US 5,894,277	Keskin
US 4,656,850	Tabata
US 4,857,716	Gombrich
US 5,805,456	Higham

WITHDRAWN REJECTIONS:

The following rejections were withdrawn following the final rejection of 7/31/07 :

The following anticipatory rejections were withdrawn:

Lavigne regarding claim 48
Pearson '232 regarding claim 49
Colson Jr., et al. '297 regarding claims 49
Higham et al. '456 regarding claim 49

The obviousness rejections evidenced by the following combinations were withdrawn:

Colson Jr., et 450 in view of Holmes regarding claims 42-44
Halverson in view of McDonald '243 regarding claims 48 & 50
Halverson in view of Weinberger regarding claims 45, 48 and 50.

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